

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

A listing of the entire set of claims 1-11 is submitted herewith per 37 C.F.R. §1.121. This listing of claims 1-11 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An illuminating device comprising light means for generating light and a light-emitter comprising an after-glowing material for emitting light after the light means is switched off or has extinguished, characterized in that the [[light-emitter comprises]] after-glowing material is shaped in a predetermined pattern for displaying information.
2. (Previously Presented) An illuminating device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the intensity I_{le} of the light emitted by the light means as compared to the intensity I_{le} of the light emitted by the light-emitter is such that $I_{le}/I_{lm} < 0.5$.
3. (Original) An illuminating device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that $I_{le}/I_{lm} < 0.1$.
4. (Previously Presented) An illuminating device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the initial light output following the switching off or the extinguishing of the light means is lower than 3 cd/m^2 .

5. (Original) An illuminating device as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the initial light output is equal to or lower than 1 cd/m^2 .
6. (Previously Presented) An illuminating device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the pattern comprises an alphanumerical character, a logo and/or an arrow.
7. (Original) An illuminating device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the after-glowing material comprises a photo-luminescent or phosphorescent material.
8. (Previously Presented) Electric lamp comprising a lamp vessel provided with a light-emitter according to claim 1.
9. (Previously Presented) Luminaire comprising a housing having a light emission window, the housing or the light-emission window being provided with a light-emitter according to claim 1.

10. (Previously Presented) Automotive head lamp comprising a housing having a light emission window, the housing or the light-emission window being provided with a light-emitter according to claim 1.

11. (Previously Presented) Display device comprising a display window provided with a light-emitter according to claim 1.